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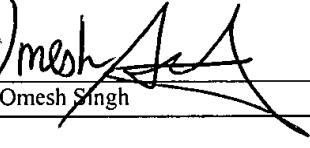
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before consideration of the above-referenced Continuation Application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims

Please enter the following new claims 16-29:

- A2
16. (New) A method of removing irregularities from a media surface comprising:
detecting an irregularity on the surface of the media with a detector;
directing, upon detecting an irregularity beyond a first predetermined amount, a laser to
that irregularity, wherein the laser is in electronic communication with the detector; and
energizing the laser upon the detector detecting an irregularity beyond the first
predetermined amount to thereby impart a laser output at that irregularity to reduce the
irregularity to a degree less than a second predetermined amount.